



March 15, 2022

Testimony on S.B. 358 “An Act Concerning Required Health Insurance Coverage for Breast Health Benefits.”

Esteemed Chairs and Members of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee,

Please accept this testimony regarding S.B. 358, with a request for a technical modification, on behalf of the Connecticut Academy of PAs. ConnAPA fully supports efforts to increase access to necessary screening tools for breast health, as well as the increased inclusivity of all patients that comes with this bill.

ConnAPA respectfully requests that the language be amended to appropriately refer to the profession as “physician assistant” as was previously used in the now amended statutory language of his bill, and not “physician’s assistant,” as the possessive nature implied by the apostrophe is incorrect. This is specifically noted in lines 34, 50, 73, 90, 164, 180, 203, & 220.

Thank you for your work on behalf of the citizens and patients of Connecticut.

Most respectfully,

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Chair, Legislative Committee